

**STATE OF FLORIDA
FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION**

In Re: Naomi Esther Blemur

Case No.: FEC 23-029

TO: Naomi Esther Blemur
685 Northeast 126th Street
North Miami, FL 33161

Division of Elections
500 South Bronough Street, Room 316
Tallahassee, FL 32399

NOTICE OF HEARING (AUTOMATIC FINE)

A hearing will be held in this case before the Florida Elections Commission on, **August 15, 2023 at 8:30 a.m.**, or as soon thereafter as the parties can be heard, at the following location: **Virtual Meeting via GoTo Webinar:**

WEB PARTICIPATION: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/4391393799096818270>

AUDIO PARTICIPATION: 1 877 309 2074 **ATTENDEE ACCESS CODE:** 424-284-031

Failure to appear in accordance with this notice will constitute a waiver of your right to participate in the hearing. Continuances will be granted only upon a showing of good cause.

This hearing will be conducted pursuant to Section 106.25, Florida Statutes, which governs your participation as follows:

If you are the Respondent, you may attend the hearing, and you or your attorney will have *5 minutes* to present your case to the Commission. However, some cases (including those in which consent orders or recommendations for no probable cause are being considered) may be decided by an *en masse* vote and, unless you request to be heard or the Commission requests that your case be considered separately on the day of the hearing, your case will *not* be individually heard.

If you are the Complainant, you may attend the hearing, but you will *not* be permitted to address the Commission. In addition, some cases (including those in which consent orders or recommendations for no probable cause are being considered) may be decided by an *en masse* vote and, unless the Respondent requests to be heard or the Commission requests that the case be considered separately on the day of the hearing, the case will *not* be individually heard.

If you are an Appellant, and you have requested a hearing, you may attend the hearing, and you or your attorney will have *5 minutes* to present your case to the Commission.

Please be advised that both confidential and public cases are scheduled to be heard by the Florida Elections Commission on this date. As an Appellant, Respondent or Complainant in one case, you will *not* be permitted to attend the hearings on other confidential cases.

The Commission will electronically record the meeting. Although the Commission's recording is considered the official record of the hearing, the Respondent may provide, at his own expense, a certified court reporter to also record the hearing.

If you require an accommodation due to a disability, contact Donna Ann Malphurs at (850) 922-4539 or by mail at 107 West Gaines Street, The Collins Building, Suite 224, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, at least 5 days before the hearing.

See further instructions on the reverse side.

Tim Vaccaro

Executive Director
Florida Elections Commission
August 1, 2023



Please refer to the information below for further instructions related to your particular hearing:

If this is a hearing to consider **an appeal from an automatic fine**, the Filing Officer has imposed a fine on you for your failure to file a campaign treasurer's report on the designated due date and, by filing an appeal, you have asked the Commission to consider either (1) that the report was in fact timely filed; or (2) that there were unusual circumstances that excused the failure to file the report timely. You are required to prove your case. If the Commission finds that the report was filed timely or that there were unusual circumstances that excused the failure, it may waive the fine, in whole or in part. The Commission may reduce a fine after considering the factors in Section 106.265, Florida Statutes. If the Commission finds that the report was not timely filed and there were no unusual circumstances, the fine will be upheld.

If this is a hearing to consider a **consent order before a determination of probable cause has been made**, the Commission will decide whether to accept or reject the consent order. If the Commission accepts the consent order, the case will be closed and become public. If the Commission rejects the consent order or does not make a decision to accept or deny the consent order, the case will remain confidential, unless confidentiality has been waived.

If this is a hearing to consider a **consent order after a determination of probable cause has been made**, the Commission will decide whether to accept or reject the consent order. If the Commission accepts the consent order, the case will be closed. If the Commission rejects the consent order or does not make a decision to accept or deny the consent order, the Respondent will be entitled to another hearing to determine if the Respondent committed the violation(s) alleged.

If this is a **probable cause hearing**, the Commission will decide if there is probable cause to believe that the Respondent committed a violation of Florida's election laws. Respondent should be prepared to explain how the staff in its recommendation incorrectly applied the law to the facts of the case. *Respondent may not testify, call others to testify, or introduce any documentary or other evidence at the probable cause hearing.* The Commission will only decide whether Respondent should be *charged* with a violation and, before the Commission determines whether a violation has occurred or a fine should be imposed, Respondent will have an opportunity for another hearing at which evidence may be introduced.

If this is an **informal hearing**, it will be conducted pursuant Sections 120.569 and 120.57(2), Florida Statutes; Chapter 28 and Commission Rule 2B-1.004, Florida Administrative Code. At the hearing, the Commission will decide whether the Respondent committed the violation(s) charged in the Order of Probable Cause. The Respondent will be permitted to testify. However, the Respondent may not call witnesses to testify.

Respondent may argue why the established facts in the Staff Recommendation do not support the violations charged in the Order of Probable Cause. At Respondent's request, the Commission may determine whether Respondent's actions in the case were willful. The Respondent may also address the appropriateness of the recommended fine. If Respondent claims that his limited resources make him unable to pay the statutory fine, *he must provide the Commission with written proof of his financial resources* at the hearing. A financial affidavit form is available from the Commission Clerk.

FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION
CASE REPORT
Case Number: FEC 23-029

NAME: NAOMI ESTHER BLEMUR

DATE APPEAL RECEIVED: 01/30/2023

DATE REPORT DUE: 09/09/2022 (2022 G1A)

DATE OF ELECTRONIC RECEIPT: 09/17/2022

NUMBER OF DAYS LATE: 8

AMOUNT OF FINE: \$2,918.80

FINE BASED ON: () NUMBER OF DAYS (X) 25% OF RECEIPTS () 25% OF EXPENDITURES

TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR REPORTING PERIOD: \$11,675.20

TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR REPORTING PERIOD: \$5,503.88

DATE OF FIRST NOTIFICATION: 09/12/2022 (Failure to File Ltr)

CANDIDATE [X]	STATE [X]
PC []	DISTRICT []
CCE []	COUNTY []
POLITICAL PARTY []	CITY []

SUMMARY: Naomi Esther Blemur was a candidate for Commissioner of Agriculture in the 2022 elections. Samantha Champagnie was her treasurer.

Naomi Esther Blemur is appealing the fine claiming the report was “filed late, due to unusual circumstances, beyond the campaign’s control.” According to Ms. Blemur, they appointed a new treasurer after the primary election. She notes they were told a new pin would be mailed to the new treasurer. She states they did not receive the pin in time to file the report and requests the dismissal of the fine due to these circumstances.

- The 2022 G1A Original Report covers the period from 08/27/2022-09/02/2022; it was due on 09/09/22.
- The 2022 G1A Queued Transaction Report shows that it was created on 09/09/22 and filed on 09/13/22.¹
- Naomi Esther Blemur reported receiving 23 contributions while making 10 expenditures.
- FEC staff was advised, “The candidate filed a notice of no activity (waiver) on 09/13/22. A waiver is not a report. On 09/17/22, the candidate filed a report showing \$11,675.20 of activity. The fine is based on 25% of the activity.”
- The Division of Elections provided three notes that pertain to Naomi Esther Blemur’s 2022 G1A Report. On 09/09/22, a Division of Elections staff member spoke to Sandra Saint-Hilaire and verified that she sent her resignation letter as a treasurer. On 09/12/22, a staff member released credentials to the candidate and new treasurer by phone. On 01/24/23, the candidate called to inquire about outstanding fines and was provided with information about paying the fines.

PRIOR CASES: None.

¹ The filing discussed in this bullet refers to the waiver that reflected zero activity.

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2023 JAN 30 AM 9:24

DIVISION OF ELECTIONS
TALLAHASSEE, FL

January 27, 2023

Florida Elections Commission
107 West Gaines Street, Ste 224
Tallahassee, Florida 32399

Dear Florida Elections Commission,

We are writing to appeal the assessed late fine of \$2,918.80 for the September 9, 2022 report and the late fine of \$351.42 for the November 4th report. Both reports were filed late, due unusual circumstances, beyond the campaign's control.

In the month of August after the primary election, the campaign appointed a new treasurer to come on board. After reaching out to inform the Florida Division of Elections of the change, we were advised that a new pin would be mailed out to the new treasurer; unfortunately, that pin was not mailed out in time to complete the report due on September 9th. Upon receiving the new treasurer's pin via mail, we then processed the report.

The report due on November 4, 2022 was submitted on time, unfortunately, due to a failure in the outdated online software system, the report was not processed on the day it was originally submitted.

Due to these circumstances beyond our control, we are requesting the dismissal of both fines.

Respectfully,

Naomi Esther Blemur Campaign

cc: Florida Division of Elections



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Cord Byrd
Secretary of State
DIVISION OF ELECTIONS

Final Notice

Delivery Confirmation:

USPS TRACKING # **9114 9022 0085 2074 0810 09**
& CUSTOMER RECEIPT For Tracking or inquiries go to USPS.com
or call 1-800-222-1811.

January 20, 2023

Naomi Esther Blemur
Candidate for Commissioner of Agriculture
685 Northeast 126th Street
North Miami, FL 33161-3161

CAN 81069

Dear Ms. Blemur:

The campaign treasurer's report that was due on September 9, 2022, was filed on September 17, 2022. By law, you are automatically assessed a late fine of \$2,918.80.

You have 20 days from the receipt of this notice to either:

1. Pay the fine to the Florida Division of Elections (For a candidate only, a fine is not an allowable campaign expenditure and must be paid from personal funds) at:

*Florida Division of Elections
R.A. Gray Building, Room. 316
500 South Bronough Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-025011*


2. Appeal the fine to the Florida Elections Commission (See Rules 2B-1.005 and 2B-1.0055, Florida Administrative Code) at:

*Florida Elections Commission
107 West Gaines Street, Ste. 224
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0150*

If you appeal, please send a copy also to the Florida Division of Elections so that you will not receive further notices from the Division about this matter.

If you have any questions, please contact the help desk at (850) 245-6280.

Sincerely,


Donna S. Brown, Chief
Bureau of Election Records



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Cord Byrd
Secretary of State

DIVISION OF ELECTIONS

September 22, 2022

Naomi Esther Blemur
Candidate for Commissioner of Agriculture
685 Northeast 126th Street
North Miami, FL 33161-3161

CAN 81069

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DIVISION OF ELECTIONS

September 12, 2022

Naomi Esther Blemur
Candidate for Commissioner of Agriculture
685 Northeast 126th Street
North Miami, FL 33161-3161

CAN 81069

Dear Ms. Blemur:

Our records indicate that you have not filed either your campaign treasurer's report or notification that no reportable activity occurred, whichever is applicable. The filing date was September 9, 2022.

The law (s. 106.07(8)(b), Fla. Stat.) requires the filing officer to immediately notify you about the missed filing date and the automatic fines that will be assessed for late filing of a report, if a report was due.

- If reportable activity occurred and you have not filed a report, statutory fines are automatically assessed as follows until you file your report:
 - ✦ \$50 per day for the first 3 days late
 - ✦ \$500 per day for each day after the 3rd day late
 - ✦ If the required report immediately precedes a primary and general election, the automatic fine is \$500 for each late day.

The total fine for the untimely report cannot exceed 25% of the total receipts or expenditures, whichever is greater, for the cover period. Even if you end up filing your report late, we cannot waive the statutory fines. We will notify you of the specific amount of fines owed once you file your report. You have 20 days from the day you receive the notice to pay the fine or to appeal the fine to the Florida Elections Commission.

- If no reportable activity occurred for the report date(s), you are still required to notify us in writing, via the Division's Electronic Filing System, that no reportable activity occurred. No automatic fines are statutorily assessed.

However, in all cases, failure to file and/or untimely filing of a report of reportable activity, or if applicable, a notice that no reportable activity occurred, may constitute an apparent violation of chapter 106, Fla. Stat. If we refer such matter to the Florida Elections Commission, the Commission may subsequently impose a civil penalty for each violation under chapter 106.265(1), Fla. Stat.

If you have any questions, please contact the help desk at (850) 245-6280.

Sincerely,

Donna S. Brown, Chief
Bureau of Election Records

cc: Samantha Champagnie, Treasurer

**FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE, DIVISION OF ELECTIONS
CAMPAIGN TREASURER'S REPORT SUMMARY**

(1) Naomi Esther Blemur (2) 81069
 Candidate, Committee or Party Name I.D. Number

(3) 685 Northeast 126th Street North Miami FL 33161
 Address (number and street) City State Zip Code

Check box if address has changed since last report

(4) Check appropriate box(es):

Candidate (office sought)
 Political Committee Check If PC has DISBANDED
 Committee of Continuous Existence Check If CCE has DISBANDED
 Party Executive Committee

(5) REPORT IDENTIFIERS

Cover Period From 08/27/2022 To 09/02/2022 Report Type G1A

Original Amendment Special Election Report

(6) CONTRIBUTIONS THIS REPORT

Cash & Check	\$11,675.20
Loans	\$0.00
<i>Total Monetary</i>	\$11,675.20
In-Kind	\$0.00

(7) EXPENDITURES THIS REPORT

Monetary Expenditure	\$5,503.88
Transfers to Office Account	\$0.00
<i>Total Monetary</i>	\$5,503.88

(8) Other Distribution

Certification

It is a first degree misdemeanor for any person to falsify a public record (ss.839.13, F.S.)

I certify that I have examined this report and it is true, correct and complete

Name of Treasurer Deputy Treasurer

X
Signature

I certify that I have examined this report and it is true, correct and complete

Name of Candidate Chairman (PC/PTY Only)

X
Signature

Name: Naomi Esther Blemur

Report: 2022 G1A

Period: 08/27/2022 to 09/02/2022

**** Records in Filed Report ****

Seq #	Full Name (Last, Suffix, First, Middle)	Contributor	Occupation	Amount
Date	Street Address & City, State, Zip	Type	In-Kind Description	Amend
1	CARGO LOGISTICS USA & SERVICES PLUS INC 2005 NE 160TH STREET N MIAMI BEACH, FL 33162-4913	B	CARGO LOGISTICS	\$2,000.00
08/29/2022		CHE		ADD
2	MOISE, RUDOLPH 12947 EQUESTRIAN TRL DAVIE, FL 33330-1268	I	PHYSICIAN	\$3,000.00
08/30/2022		CHE		ADD
3	NELSON, STABILE 150 SE 2ND AVE STE 600 MIAMI, FL 33131-1574	I	SELF EMPLOYED	\$250.00
08/31/2022		CHE		ADD
4	BALLESTAS, BEATRIZ 960 W 48TH STREET MIAMI BEACH, FL 33140	I	SELF EMPLOYED	\$250.00
08/31/2022		CHE		ADD
5	TAVARES DE MELO, PAULO 150 SE 2ND AVE STE 600 MIAMI, FL 33131-1574	I	SELF-EMPLOYED	\$250.00
08/30/2022		CHE		ADD
6	AMERICAN PROPERTY FIRST LLC 7901 4TH STREET N STE 300 ST PETERSBURG, FL 33702	B	ATTORNEY	\$3,000.00
08/29/2022		CHE		ADD
7	RAGOO, FRANCIS KAMILAH 889 NW 214TH STREET APT 102 MIAMI GARDENS, FL 33169	I	SELF EMPLOYED	\$100.00
08/29/2022		CHE		ADD
8	BELL, RICKY J 3406 EAST HANNA AVENUE TAMPA, FL 33610	I	SEL EMPLOYED	\$100.00
08/27/2022		CHE		ADD
9	CURTISS, ROY 2312 NW 23RD TERRACE GAINESVILLE, FL 32065	I	PROFESSOR	\$250.00
08/27/2022		CHE		ADD
10	BYERS, JAMES 200 CASCADE LANE WEST PALM BEACH, FL 33404	I	UNEMPLOYED	\$50.00
08/27/2022		CHE		ADD
11	KENOL, NATASHA 2009 NORTH PARK ROAD HOLLYWOOD, FL 33021	I	NON-PROFIT	\$500.00
08/27/2022		CHE		ADD
12	TURENNE, NINEKEMA 11551 SW 26 ST UNIT 208 MIRAMAR, FL 33025	I	LOAN OFFICER	\$250.00
08/27/2022		CHE		ADD
13	RICHARDSON, KENNIETH 90 SW 3RD STREET UNIT 2505 MIAMI, FL 33130	I	ARCHITECT	\$250.00
08/27/2022		CHE		ADD
14	GARNER, KAREN PO BOX 67215 ST. PETERSBURGH, FL 33736	I	UNEMPLOYED	\$25.00
08/28/2022		CHE		ADD
15	CUNDIFF, JIM 5272 PINTO WAY ORLANDO, FL 32810	I	MANAGER	\$20.20
08/28/2022		CHE		ADD
16	SCOTESE, JOHN 3033 MAYFLOWER STREET SARASOTA, FL 34231	I	LAWYER	\$25.00
08/28/2022		CHE		ADD
17	LOZAMA, JEFF 1940 SW 129TH TERRACE MIRAMAR, FL 33027	I	MANAGEMENT	\$1,000.00
08/30/2022		CHE		ADD
18	DEER, LAVERN 18721 NW 11 RD MIAMI, FL 33169	I	SR. PROGRAM PROJECT MANAGER	\$100.00
08/30/2022		CHE		ADD
19	TELLA, OLUYINKA 18493 NW 22ND STREET PEMBROKE PINES, FL 33029	I	EDUCATOR	\$100.00
08/31/2022		CHE		ADD
20	SEXTON, MICHAEL 5085 BREAKWATER BOULEVARD SPRING HILL, FL 34607	I	UNEMPLOYED	\$20.00
08/31/2022		CHE		ADD

Name: Naomi Esther Blemur

Report: 2022 G1A

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Seq #	Full Name (Last, Suffix, First, Middle)	Contributor	Occupation	Amount
Date	Street Address & City, State, Zip	Type	In-Kind Description	Amend
21	WILLIAMS, CLAUDETTE	I	INSURANCE AGENT	\$10.00
08/31/2022	736 NEUSE AVENUE ORLANDO, FL 32804	CHE		ADD
22	GARRIDO, REINALDO	I	UNEMPLOYED	\$75.00
09/01/2022	PO BOX 1575 TAVERNIER, FL 33070	CHE		ADD
23	OFFERLE, FRANK	I	RETIRED	\$50.00
09/02/2022	12660 HODGSON CEDAR KEY, FL 32625	CHE		ADD

Name: Naomi Esther Blemur

Report: 2022 G1A

Period: 08/27/2022 to 09/02/2022

**** Records in Filed Report ****

Seq # Date	Full Name (Last, Suffix, First, Middle) Street Address & City, State, Zip	Type	Purpose	Amount Amend
1 08/31/2022	VINCENT RICARDO 3311 SW 115TH CT MIAMI, FL 33165	MON	CATERING	\$2,500.00 ADD
2 08/29/2022	GOOGLE 1600 AMPHITHEATRE PKWY MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94043	MON	SOFTWARE	\$19.99 ADD
3 08/29/2022	COSTCO 14800 SOLEMIA WAY NORTH MIAMI, FL 33181	MON	FUEL	\$63.47 ADD
4 08/29/2022	ADOBE 345 PARK AVE SAN JOSE, CA 95110	MON	SOFTWARE	\$19.99 ADD
5 08/29/2022	LE CHIC EVENTS 18353 CORAL ISLES DRIVE BOCA RATON, FL 33498	MON	COORDINATOR	\$1,000.00 ADD
6 08/30/2022	RESIDENCE INN 19900 WEST COUNTRY CLUB DRIVE AVENTURA, FL 33180	MON	LODGING	\$449.74 ADD
7 08/31/2022	COSTCO 14800 SOLEMIA WAY NORTH MIAMI, FL 33181	MON	FUEL	\$66.69 ADD
8 09/02/2022	CHARGEBACK FEE 12990 BISCAYNE BLVD. NORTH MIAMI, FL 33181	MON	FEE	\$10.00 ADD
9 09/02/2022	LE CHIC EVENTS 18352 CORALS ISLES DRIVE BOCA RATON, FL 33498	MON	COORDINATOR	\$824.00 ADD
10 09/02/2022	MEGA LINK GROUP LLC 14800 2ND AVE MIAMI, FL 33168	MON	SERVICE ATTENDANT	\$550.00 ADD

Name: Naomi Esther Blemur

Report: 2022 G1A

Period: 08/27/2022

to 09/02/2022

**** Records in Filed Report ****

Seq # Date	Full Name (Last, Suffix, First, Middle Street Address & City, State, Zip	Type	Nature of Account	Amount Amend

Name: Naomi Esther Blemur

Report: 2022 G1A

Period: 08/27/2022

to 09/02/2022

**** Records in Filed Report ****

Seq #	Full Name (Last, Suffix, First, Middle)	Recipient	Purpose	Amount
Date	Street Address & City, State, Zip	Type	Related Expenditure	Amend

Queued Items for 2022-G1A

Account: 81069

AGR Naomi Esther Blemur

Rpt Seq: 12

<i>ProcessDescription</i>	<i>Status</i>	<i>Submitter</i>	<i>Created</i>	<i>LastUpdate</i>
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Review Pending Report	Processing Complete	81069	9/9/2022 11:39:57 PM	9/9/2022 11:39:57 PM
Review Pending Report	Processing Complete	81069	9/9/2022 11:40:21 PM	9/9/2022 11:40:21 PM
File Pending Report	Processing Complete	81069	9/13/2022 9:34:25 AM	9/13/2022 9:34:25 AM
Amend Filed Report	Processing Complete	81069	9/13/2022 9:39:48 AM	9/13/2022 9:39:48 AM
Review Pending Report	Processing Complete	81069	9/13/2022 6:05:25 PM	9/13/2022 6:05:25 PM
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Florida Department of State - Division of Elections

Florida Election System Reports

Candidate/Committee Lookup

Candidate Name: Naomi Esther Blemur

Name:

Account: [81069](#)

Election:

Acct:

Type:

Date Due	Type	Date Filed	Status	Days Late	Fine Assessed	Appealed	Amount Fined	Amount Paid
11/4/2022	G6	11/5/2022	APP	1	\$351.42		\$351.42	\$0.00
11/3/2022	D6	11/3/2022						
11/2/2022	D5	11/2/2022						
11/1/2022	D4	11/1/2022						
10/31/2022	D3	10/31/2022						
10/30/2022	D2	10/31/2022	CLO	1	\$29.51		\$29.51	\$29.51
10/29/2022	D1	10/29/2022						
10/28/2022	G5	10/28/2022						
10/21/2022	G4A	10/21/2022						
10/14/2022	G4	10/17/2022	CLO	3	\$150.00		\$150.00	\$150.00
10/7/2022	G3	10/7/2022						
10/7/2022	G3A	10/7/2022						
9/23/2022	G2A	9/23/2022						
9/16/2022	G2	9/17/2022	CLO	1	\$50.00		\$50.00	\$50.00
9/9/2022	G1A	9/13/2022	APP	0	\$2,918.80		\$2,918.80	\$0.00
9/9/2022	G1A	9/13/2022	CLO	4	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00
9/2/2022	G1	8/30/2022						
8/26/2022	P7A	8/26/2022						
8/19/2022	P7	8/19/2022						
8/12/2022	P6	8/9/2022						
8/5/2022	P5	8/1/2022						
7/29/2022	P4	7/28/2022						
7/22/2022	P3	7/19/2022						
7/15/2022	P2A	7/11/2022						
7/8/2022	P2	7/2/2022						
7/1/2022	P1A	6/27/2022						
6/24/2022	P1	6/24/2022						

HISTORY NOTES

Naomi Esther Blemur - 81069

Unique ID	Date Recorded	Last Edited Date	Originally Recorded By
78784	1/24/2023 2:07:00 PM		jmbarreiros
<p>1/24: Candidate called to inquire about fines. Was able to find 4 COR16 fine letters. Letter dated 9/19 was for \$50 fine. Letter dated 9/22 was for \$2,918.80. Letter ated 10/24 was for \$150. Finally, letter dated 1/20/23 was for \$29.51. Candidate stated she would mail payments for all except the \$2,918.80 fine. Candidate stated the reason for the fine was a change of treasurers and BER not getting her the credentials on time. Candiate was advised to mail each payment separately so as to assure proper distribution of funds and given address where to send checks. Candidate was appraised of the need for fine funds to come from personal account, not campaign. Candidate was further advised on where to send the appeal for the 9/22 letter and said she would pursuit such appeal. JB</p>			
78600	12/29/2022 9:25:00 AM		TDSetzer
<p>12/29/22: Spoke to treasurer on file. Advised 2022 G5 has not been filed. Advised to have filed by end of day so it does not go to FEC. Treasurer stated she would contact candidate. Tds</p>			
78294	11/3/2022 10:18:00 AM		tdsetzer
<p>11/3/22: Candidate upset that she is having all these issues and complained about having to check handbook. She said she was trying to get someone who understood Matching Funds. She is tired of sending paperwork back and forth. I advised the handbook does explain the process and how to submit the documentation. -tds</p>			
78293	11/3/2022 10:11:00 AM		tdsetzer
<p>11/3/22: Spoke to candidate and advised that 11/4/22 is the last day to receive Matching Funds documentation. She did state she received the emails from D.Brown but had not responded. I did inform her the sequence numbers on documentation is supposed to coincide with the EFS contributions report. Had to reiterate that documentation regarding checks and cash also had to be received by 11/4/22. - tds</p>			
78285	11/2/2022 9:03:00 AM		tdsetzer
<p>11/1/22: Received matching fund documentation. It was incorrect and we responded telling her to send by reports and not by month. This documentation was ActBlue only. There was no check or cash documentation. Tried to call number on file and voicemail was full. Tds</p>			
78232	10/25/2022 3:17:00 PM		tdsetzer
<p>10/25/22: Candidate called in regards to Matching Fiunds. She stated she was under the impression she had to meet the threshold before requesting a check from state. I informed her I would speak to D.Brown in regards to this and call back. When I spoke to D.Brown, we received confirmation from GC that we needed to accept documentation. I then call candidate and informed her she needed to send the documentation to publicmatchingfunds@dos.myflorida.com or print and mail to us. I did tell her that we had 3 weeks to process the paperwork and we would notify her if she had not met threshold. I also informed her to follow instructions that were listed in the handbook. She proceeded to ack me what week we were in and what days were covered in the G5. Provided her with the information and she stated she would get on the documentation for submittal. -tds</p>			
78161	10/17/2022 1:54:00 PM		cnhudson
<p>Dispute</p> <p>Candidate received a cor16 latter the candidate asked what could be done I advised the candidate to contact the FEC. The candidate advised that she should not have to pay because she called before the report was due and told someone in the office that the new treasurer would not have the credentials in time to submit the report.</p>			
77894	9/12/2022 3:29:00 PM		kaford
<p>Treasurer & Deputy Treasurer credentials</p> <p>Spoke with candidate (DT) and treasurer; released credentials to them by phone. kaf</p>			
77886	9/9/2022 1:37:00 PM		kaford
<p>Treasurer's resignation verified</p> <p>Spoke with Sandra Saint-Hilaire and verified that she did email her resignation letter as treasurer from the Naomi Blemur Campaign. Ms. Saint-Hilaire stated that she also mailed her resignation letter to BER but sent an email because postal mail is slow. Kaf</p>			

HISTORY NOTES
Naomi Esther Blemur - 81069

Unique ID	Date Recorded	Last Edited Date	Originally Recorded By
77296	6/24/2022 3:16:00 PM		dllhoward
Re: ConfidentialCredentials			
I released to confidentials credentials to the candidate and tresaurer over the phone for the filing of the 2022 P1 campaign treasurers report. DLH			
77205	6/23/2022 2:18:00 PM		JQBirbrayer
06.23.2022 - Gave treasurer their pin. Waiting on the candidate to call back so that credentials can be given to them. Informed them that June 24th, 2022 is the due date. -JQB			



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT of STATE

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June 2, 2022

Naomi Esther Blemur
685 Northeast 126th Street
North Miami, FL 33161

Dear Ms. Blemur:

This will acknowledge receipt of the Appointment of Campaign Treasurer and Designation of Campaign Depository for the office of Commissioner of Agriculture, which was placed on file in our office on June 2, 2022. Your name has been placed on the 2022 active candidate list.

Campaign Treasurer's Reports

Your first campaign treasurer's report will be due on **June 24, 2022**. The report will cover the period of June 1-17, 2022 (2022 P1). All candidates who file reports with the Division of Elections are required to file by means of the Division's Electronic Filing System (EFS).

EFS Access

Below is the web address to access the EFS and your user identification number. Enclosed are your confidential, filing credentials.

EFS Website Address: <https://efs.dos.state.fl.us>

Identification Number: 81069

Timely Filing

All reports filed must be completed and filed through the EFS no later than midnight, Eastern Standard Time, of the due date. Reports not filed by midnight of the due date are late filed and subject to the penalties in Section 106.07(8), Florida Statutes. In the event that the EFS is inoperable on the due date, the report will be accepted as timely filed if filed no later than midnight of the first business day the EFS becomes operable. No fine will be levied during the period the EFS was inoperable.

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Naomi Esther Blemur
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Any candidate failing to file a report on the designated due date shall be subject to a fine of \$50 per day for the first three days late and, thereafter, \$500 per day for each late day, not to exceed 25% of the total receipts or expenditures, whichever is greater, for the period covered by the late report. However, for reports immediately preceding each primary and general election, the fine shall be \$500 per day for each late day, not to exceed 25% of the total receipts or expenditures, whichever is greater, for the period covered by the late report.

Electronic Receipts

The person submitting the report on the EFS will be issued an electronic receipt indicating and verifying the report was filed. Each campaign treasurer's report filed by means of the EFS is considered to be under oath by the candidate and campaign treasurer, and such persons are subject to the provisions of Section 106.07(5), Florida Statutes.

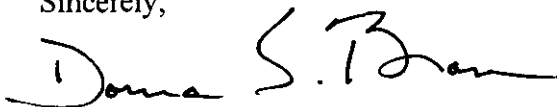
Instructions and Assistance

An online instruction guide is available to you on the EFS to assist with navigation, data entry, and submission of reports. The Division of Elections will also provide assistance to all users by contacting the EFS Help Desk at (850) 245-6280.

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Please let me know if you need additional information.

Sincerely,



Donna S. Brown, Chief
Bureau of Election Records

DSB/bct

Enclosures

pc: Sandra Saint-Hilaire, Treasurer

**APPOINTMENT OF CAMPAIGN TREASURER
AND DESIGNATION OF CAMPAIGN
DEPOSITORY FOR CANDIDATES**

(Section 106.021(1), F.S.)

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1. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX(ES):

Initial Filing of Form Re-filing to Change: Treasurer/Deputy Depository Office Party

2. Name of Candidate (in this order: First, Middle, Last)

Naomi Esther Blemur

3. Address (include post office box or street, city, state, zip code)

**685 NE 126th Street
North Miami, FL 33161**

4. Telephone

(786) 262-6989

5. E-mail address

DEC.naomieblemur@gmail.com

**6. Office sought (include district, circuit, group number)
Commissioner of Agriculture & Consumer Services**

7. If a candidate for a nonpartisan office, check if applicable:

My intent is to run as a Write-In candidate.

8. If a candidate for a partisan office, check block and fill in name of party as applicable: My intent is to run as a

Write-In No Party Affiliation **Democratic** Party candidate.

9. I have appointed the following person to act as my Campaign Treasurer Deputy Treasurer

10. Name of Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer

Sandra Saint-Hilaire

11. Mailing Address

685 NE 126th Street

12. Telephone

(305) 879-8896

13. City

North Miami

14. County

Miami-Dade

15. State

FL

16. Zip Code

33161

17. E-mail address

Shilairets@gmail.com

18. I have designated the following bank as my Primary Depository Secondary Depository

19. Name of Bank

CHASE Bank

20. Address

14590 Biscayne Blvd, North Miami

21. City

North Miami

22. County

Miami-Dade

23. State

FL

24. Zip Code

33181

UNDER PENALTIES OF PERJURY, I DECLARE THAT I HAVE READ THE FOREGOING FORM FOR APPOINTMENT OF CAMPAIGN TREASURER AND DESIGNATION OF CAMPAIGN DEPOSITORY AND THAT THE FACTS STATED IN IT ARE TRUE.

25. Date

05/30/22

26. Signature of Candidate

X 

27. Treasurer's Acceptance of Appointment (fill in the blanks and check the appropriate block)

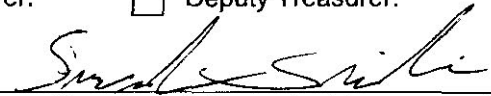
I, **Sandra Saint-Hilaire**, do hereby accept the appointment
(Please Print or Type Name)

designated above as: Campaign Treasurer. Deputy Treasurer.

05/30/22

Date

X


Signature of Campaign Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer

August 22, 2022

Naomi Blemur Campaign

685 NE 126 ST

North Miami, FL 33161

Ref Account Number: 81069

To Naomi Esther Blemur and to whom it may concern,

Please accept my resignation as my contract agreement has ended.

Thank you for the opportunity and wish Naomi Esther Blemur the best on this Journey.

I wish both nominees the absolute best.

Best,

X *Sandra Saint-Hilaire*

Sandra Saint-Hilaire, MBA

Finance Director

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**APPOINTMENT OF CAMPAIGN TREASURER,
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(Section 106.021(1), F.S.)

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1. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX(ES):

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2. Name of Candidate (in this order: First, Middle, Last)

Naomi Esther Blemur

3. Address (include post office box or street, city, state, zip code)

685 NE 126th Street
North Miami, Fl 33161

4. Telephone

(786) 262-7989

5. E-mail address

Connect@Naomiblemur.com

6. Office sought (include district, circuit, group number)

Commissioner of Agriculture & Consumer Services

7. If a candidate for a nonpartisan office, check if applicable:

My intent is to run as a Write-In candidate.

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Write-In No Party Affiliation Democratic Party candidate.

9. I have appointed the following person to act as my Campaign Treasurer Deputy Treasurer

10. Name of Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer

Samantha Champagnie

11. Mailing Address 1 Cross Island Plaza

Suite 316

12. Telephone

(718) 690-3530

13. City

Rosedale

14. County

Queens

15. State

NY

16. Zip Code

11422

17. E-mail address

Sbc@champagniedawkins.com

18. I have designated the following bank as my Primary Depository Secondary Depository

19. Name of Bank

BankUnited

20. Address

12290 Biscayne Blvd North

21. City

North Miami

22. County

Miami-Dade

23. State

FL

24. Zip Code


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25. Date

8/30/22

26. Signature of Candidate

X 

27. Treasurer's Acceptance of Appointment (fill in the blanks and check the appropriate block)


Samantha Champagnie

I, _____, do hereby accept the appointment

(Please Print or Type Name)

designated above as: Campaign Treasurer. Deputy Treasurer.

8/30/22
Date

X 
Signature of Campaign Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer



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September 12, 2022

Samantha Champagnie, Treasurer
1 Cross Island Plaza, Suite 316
Rosedale, New York 11422

Dear Ms. Champagnie:

Your appointment as campaign treasurer for Naomi Esther Blemur was filed in this office on September 9, 2022. Enclosed is your confidential PIN number to access the Division's Electronic Filing System (EFS) for submitting campaign treasurer's reports.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Donna S. Brown".

Donna S. Brown, Chief
Bureau of Election Records

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Enclosures

pc: Naomi Esther Blemur (81069)

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Candidate Oath

(Section 99.021(1)(a), Florida Statutes)

I, NAOMI ESTHER BLEMUR

(Print name above as you wish it to appear on the ballot. If your last name consists of two or more names but has no hyphen, check box (see page 2 - Compound Last Names). No change can be made after the end of qualifying.)

am a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Agriculture (Office) (District #) (Circuit #)

; my legal residence is Miami-Dade County, Florida; I am a qualified elector (Group or Seat #)

under the Constitution and the Laws of Florida to hold the office to which I desire to be nominated or elected; I have qualified for no other public office in the state, the term of which office or any part thereof runs concurrent with the office I seek; and I have resigned from any office from which I am required to resign pursuant to Section 99.012, Florida Statutes; and I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Statement of Party

(Section 99.021(1)(b), Florida Statutes)

I am a member of the DEMOCRATIC Party; I have been a registered member of this political party, for which I am seeking nomination as a candidate, for 365 days before the beginning of qualifying preceding the general election for which I seek to qualify; and I have paid the assessment levied against me, if any, by the executive committee of the above-stated political party.

Candidate's Florida Voter Registration Number (located on your voter information card): 122424599

Phonetic spelling for audio ballot: Print name phonetically on the line below as you wish it to be pronounced on the audio ballot as may be used by persons with disabilities (see instructions on page 2 of this form):

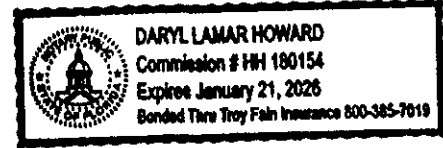
ney-OH-mee ES-tuhr Blemur

X [Signature] (786) 262-6989 ElectNaomiBlemur@gmail.com
Signature of Candidate Telephone Number Email Address
685 NE 126th Street North Miami FL 33161
Address City State ZIP Code

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF LEON

[Signature]
Signature of Notary Public
Print, Type, or Stamp Commissioned Name of Notary Public below:

Sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me by means of
online notarization OR physical presence
this 13TH day of JUNE, 2022
Personally Known OR Produced Identification



Type of Identification Produced: FLA. DRIVERS LICENSE

**STATEMENT OF
CANDIDATE**

(Section 106.023, F.S.)

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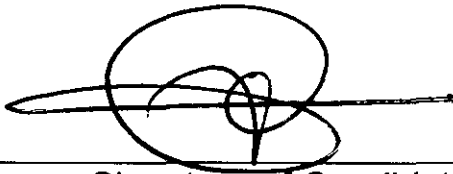
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I, Naomi Esther Blemur ,

candidate for the office of Commissioner of Agriculture & Consumer Services ;

have been provided access to read and understand the requirements of
Chapter 106, Florida Statutes.

X



Signature of Candidate

05/30/22

Date

Each candidate must file a statement with the qualifying officer within 10 days after the Appointment of Campaign Treasurer and Designation of Campaign Depository is filed. Willful failure to file this form is a first degree misdemeanor and a civil violation of the Campaign Financing Act which may result in a fine of up to \$1,000, (ss. 106.19(1)(c), 106.265(1), Florida Statutes).